



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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# MULES AND HORSES

We will have plenty of Good Mules, Horses and Mares at our stables in Walhalla next week. Wait till then---then call and see. We will have what you need. Prices right; good terms.

**C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT,**  
Walhalla, S. C.

## HIGH COST OF LIVING

to-day is largely an admission of the American people that they are not willing to do WITHOUT many things that the past generation were willing to deny themselves.

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### YOU SHOULD START "TO-DAY."

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## WESTMINSTER BANK.

### Local News at Westminster.

Westminster, Oct. 28.—Special: Dr. J. H. Johns lost several very fine hogs last week.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison, of Gainesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, this week.

H. B. Gilbert's picture show is attracting large audiences nightly.

J. H. Bibb, of Atlanta, spent several days here last week.

Miss Ada Simpson, who is teaching at Fair Play, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Nannie Garner, of Greenville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell, this week.

Miss Mary Kay has returned from a week's visit to her uncle, W. M. Kay, and family at Walhalla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leathers left last Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will visit their sons, Reid W. and Alex V. Leathers.

The barber shop of Mose Hayes was robbed Sunday of all razors and other tonsorial implements.

J. A. Zimmerman has been appointed to succeed G. W. Leathers as railroad pumper here.

Mrs. J. M. Cobb and daughter, Miss Mary, were on No. 11 when it was wrecked at Easley Monday. Neither was hurt.

T. M. Lowery, of Plains, Ga., was in Westminster for a short while Monday.

Job Bowers and wife, of Canon, Ga., passed through town Sunday afternoon en route to Russell's.

The wreck of train No. 11 near Easley at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon caused all trains to run late. No trains got through until after midnight.

The high school basket ball team won two games in Greenville last week—one from Furman Fitting School and the other from the Central High School.

Cotton brought 14c. here to-day.

If a woman can't be flattered it's a sign she is deaf.

It is never too late to blame it on the other fellow when you make a mistake.

### WAS NO ELECTION IN MEXICO?

Estimated Less than 10,000 of 80,000 Eligibles Went to Polls.

Mexico City, Oct. 26.—At the close of the elections to-day the indications were that not sufficient votes had been cast in Mexico to constitute a legal choice for the Presidency to succeed Gen. Huerta.

No official announcement was made to-night, but it was unofficially estimated that less than 10,000 of the 80,000 eligible voters in the republic went to the polls. It would be no surprise if Congress, the members of which also were voted for to-day, declared the election void when that body is organized and revises the returns.

The leaders of the Catholic party claimed a long lead, although they were unable to estimate the number of votes polled for their candidates. Federico Gamboa and Gen. Rascon.

If this claim is correct, it is generally thought that Gen. Felix Diaz and Senor Requena are second. The Liberal candidates, Manuel Claero and Flores Magon, had no printed tickets at the polling places, their constituents being obliged to write their names on blank ballots.

President Huerta did not vote. He spent the day at his suburban home.

A decree will be issued by Gen. Huerta increasing the army from 50,000 men, its alleged present number, to 150,000. Since the Deputies and Senators are not subject to the election provisions governing the Presidential elections, it is said to-night that the choice for Congress is assured. It is assumed that the Catholic party will have a majority in both Chamber and Senate.

### Huerta and Diaz.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 27.—The announcement was made last night that the resignation of Gen. Felix Diaz as brigadier general was demanded by the war department, and the last thread binding Gen. Diaz and Gen. Huerta was severed when Gen. Diaz telegraphed to the department of war his resignation as brigadier general.

Negotiations regarding Diaz's return to the capital ended by his last refusal to accompany Col. Vidturrasaga, secretary to Gen. Blanquet, war minister, giving as his reason the illness of his wife.

Col. Vidturrasaga continued his efforts to induce Gen. Diaz to change his decision, but finally left for the capital on a special train. Diaz and his family remained here. The few partisans of Diaz who have stood guard in his rooms at the hotel the last four days also left for their homes in Mexico City, but a handful of supporters are still here, subject to the orders of their political chief.

The building is being closely watched by plain clothesmen and police. Gen. Diaz expressed the belief that the war department will grant his application for retirement, though a few of his friends pessimistically point to the possibility that the answer may come in the form of an order of arrest. Gen. Diaz said that he realized he had no chance for election to the Presidency. His plans for the future are not yet made, but he expects to establish a temporary residence in Vera Cruz.

Only casual interest in the election was shown by Diaz. The only incident personally touching him was the arrest of Leandre Alcolea for alleged interference at one of the polls.

Senor Alcolea protested against what he considered irregularities and a policeman joined him in the discussion. An hour later the policeman had been made a soldier and Alcolea was in jail.

### New Party Born.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Oct. 27.—Posters announcing the candidacy of Huerta and Blanquet and calling upon the people to vote for "men of steel," and to beware of being misled in these critical times, kept most of the voters away from the polls in yesterday's election here. Of the few votes cast, Federico Gamboa, candidate of the Catholic party, received the majority.

Posters also announced the birth of a new party, the "Anti-Interventionist." All other posters were prohibited under threats of arrest.

News from the surrounding country indicate that the number of marauding parties has not diminished. Ranchers are flocking to the city in terror, having abandoned their properties.

### Huerta Votes to Be Thrown Out.

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—The Mexican minister of the interior, Manuel G. Aldape, to-day was asked if, in view of the small number of votes cast, the election would be declared null by Congress.

"The essential thing," Senor Aldape declared, "is that the returns come in from a majority of the electoral districts and that the elections held there have been fair, even though only a small portion of the voters may have availed themselves of the privilege of voting."

With regard to the vote for Provisional President Huerta and Minister of War Blanquet, he said:

"I have no news of any great number of votes having been cast for Huerta and Blanquet. Those which may have been cast for Huerta will be thrown out as illegal on the ground of unconstitutionality, in accordance with the President's declaration."

### Diaz on American Gunboat.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 28.—Gen. Felix Diaz appealed to the American con-

### JURORS FOR TWO WEEKS.

Court Will Convene Next Monday, November 3d.

Following is the list of jurors drawn last Thursday to serve during the first week of the November term of Court (November 3d to 8th):

#### First Week Jurors.

J. R. Orr, Westminster.  
J. Q. Couch, Westminster.  
J. F. Morton, West Union.  
L. M. Shirley, Westminster.  
J. H. Garrison, Walhalla, Rt. 2.  
Ralph A. Moore, Seneca.  
R. M. Tribble, Seneca.  
D. D. Alexander, Newry.  
P. S. Cleveland, Seneca.  
J. F. Fendley, Salem.  
C. E. Gambrell, Walhalla, Rt. 1.  
R. K. Clark, West Union, Rt. 1.  
Geo. Matheson, Long Creek.  
W. N. Todd, Walhalla, Rt. 2.  
R. N. Smith, West Union, Rt. 1.  
Glenn Shirley, Seneca.  
R. C. Carter, Walhalla.  
J. R. Galbreath, Walhalla, Rt. 2.  
D. A. Peritt, Seneca, Rt. 1.  
W. M. Kay, Walhalla.  
W. D. Orr, West Union.  
T. B. Ables, Westminster.  
J. A. White, West Union, Rt. 1.  
J. A. Durham, West Union.  
J. C. Garrison, Seneca.  
H. R. Zimmerman, Westminster.  
R. L. Hall, Westminster.  
J. H. Barnett, Westminster, Rt. 4.  
A. B. Stewart, Westminster.  
Y. E. Pitts, Westminster.  
T. L. Lumkin, Seneca.  
W. J. O. Ray, West Union, Rt. 1.  
W. O. Johns, Westminster.  
J. L. Hunter, Westminster.  
T. A. Minton, Seneca.

#### Jurors for Second Week.

At the same time the first week jurors were drawn the following gentlemen were drawn to serve during the second week of the coming term (November 10th to 15th):

J. L. Dorn, Westminster.  
L. M. Medlin, West Union, Rt. 1.  
Leo Hunt, Westminster, Rt. 4.  
S. N. Pitchford, Walhalla.  
W. M. Nicholson, Russell's.  
W. P. Reid, Seneca.  
L. C. McCarley, Seneca, Rt. 3.  
W. D. Pell, Mountain Rest.  
W. N. Sullivan, Westminster, Rt. 4.  
A. N. Prichard, Westminster, Rt. 4.  
J. C. Beck, Seneca, Rt. 1.  
M. C. Todd, Walhalla.  
I. S. Alexander, Salem.  
J. B. Phillips, Long Creek.  
W. R. Earle, Townville.  
R. A. McLees, Walhalla.  
T. F. McGuffin, Westminster.  
Jeff D. Tollison, Seneca, Rt. 1.  
Walter Sanderson, Westminster.  
E. C. Harris, Westminster, Rt. 2.  
E. W. Lowery, Seneca, Rt. 2.  
J. M. Mulkey, Newry.  
B. S. Childress, Salem.  
H. W. McDonald, Westminster.  
J. M. V. Clark, West Union, Rt. 1.  
J. H. Dendy, Richland.  
R. E. Fendley, Westminster.  
M. W. Jones, Westminster.  
C. L. O'Kelley, Westminster.  
A. M. Alexander, Westminster.  
W. A. McAlister, Westminster.  
J. H. Smith, Westminster.  
T. Y. Barborough, Westminster.  
W. D. Head, Salem.  
A. P. Brown, Seneca.  
M. H. McDunkin, Westminster.

### HURRICANE OFF HATTERAS.

The Worst Storm in Many Years is Reported by Life Savers.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 25.—The most severe electrical storm ever recorded on the Hatteras coast prevailed there for two hours, beginning at last midnight. Wm. Styron, a surfman, while patrolling the beach, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The bolt struck Styron in the head and came out of his boots, literally tearing the body to pieces.

From the Hatteras life-saving station to-day it was declared that never in the history of man at that point was there such severe thunder and lightning as prevailed between midnight and 2 o'clock this morning. Between midnight and 9 o'clock to-day there had fallen at Hatteras more than three and a half inches of rain—a literal cloudburst. But for the sparsely settled country much havoc and loss of human life would have resulted from the storm. The lightning struck in many places. Trees were torn to pieces and the ground in places torn up.

The storm was felt at points along the entire North Carolina coast. The rains for 24 hours have been severe in all parts of Eastern North Carolina, with washouts reported in some places. The rain of the past 24 hours has brought the total precipitation at Wilmington up to nearly ten inches during the month of October.

ulate during the night for protection, and was taken on board the United States gunboat Wheeling. His admission on board the Wheeling is at the direct instructions of the United States government, cabled a few days ago by Secretary Bryan to Consul Canada, instructing him to shelter Diaz if his personal safety was endangered.

No protest was received to-day from the Huerta administration against the extension of asylum to Diaz.

However, Gen. Diaz cannot make an American warship headquarters for a political propaganda; and his communication with persons ashore probably will be limited to members of his family or personal friends, and must be non-political.

### COTTON GINNING, OCTOBER 18.

The Census Report Places the Amount at 6,956,583 Bales.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The third cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt, and issued at 10 a. m. to-day by Director Wm. J. Harris, announced that 6,956,583 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913, had been ginned prior to October 18. This includes the results of the most active period of the ginning season, (September 25 to October 18.) during which in recent years more than one-fourth of the entire crop passed through the ginner's hands.

To October 18 last year 6,873,206 bales, or 51 per cent of the entire crop, had been ginned; in 1911 to that date 7,758,621 bales, or 49.9 per cent, had been ginned; in 1908 to that date 6,296,166 bales, or 48.1 per cent of the crop, had been ginned, and in 1906 to that date 4,931,621 bales, or 38 per cent of the crop, had been ginned.

Included in the total ginnings were 49,024 round bales, compared with 41,745 bales last year, 53,858 bales in 1911, 66,183 bales in 1910, 88,716 bales in 1909, and 118,720 bales in 1908.

The number of sea island cotton bales included was 30,880, compared with 15,960 bales last year, 40,303 bales in 1911, 36,482 bales in 1908.

Ginnings prior to October 18, by States, with comparisons for last year, and with the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date, follows:

Year.	Ginnings.	Per Ct.
1913	839,507	
1912	571,954	44.6
Arkansas:		
1913	324,509	
1912	300,351	39.0
Florida:		
1913	38,845	
1912	23,575	40.1
Georgia:		
1913	1,296,048	
1912	793,143	43.8
Louisiana:		
1913	161,605	
1912	203,127	54.2
Mississippi:		
1913	436,063	
1912	346,130	34.5
North Carolina:		
1913	252,038	
1912	356,226	39.3
Oklahoma:		
1913	396,511	
1912	398,345	39.6
South Carolina:		
1913	615,884	
1912	540,319	44.1
Tennessee:		
1913	131,621	
1912	66,719	24.9
Texas:		
1913	2,434,563	
1912	3,229,621	69.5
Other States:		
1913	32,389	
1912	23,696	26.3

The ginnings of sea island cotton, prior to October 18, by States, follows:

Year.	Fla.	Ga.	S. C.
1913	12,259	17,804	817
1912	6,976	8,148	836

The next ginning report will be issued at 10 a. m. November 8, giving quantities of cotton ginned prior to November 1.

### BATTLE BY BROTHERS-IN-LAW.

Cornelius Edwards Kills Two Sharpes Near Gray Court.

Spartanburg, Oct. 27.—Trouble which has been smoldering for some time between Ernest Sharpe and Cornelius Edwards, their brother-in-law, burst into flame to-day when they chanced to meet on a lonely road three miles from Gray Court, with no bystanders to interfere.

All were armed, and they engaged in a battle, the details of which may never be known, as there were no eye-witnesses. The Sharpe brothers were killed with pistol bullets, each being shot several times. Edwards was wounded with a shotgun, but it is not known which of the brothers fired it.

Passers-by found the bodies in the road. Edwards was given medical attention and placed under arrest, charged with murder. He will recover.

There had been bad blood between the Sharpes and Edwards for some time. The brothers started to Laurens to-day in a buggy and encountered Edwards several hundred yards from their home. Taunts were exchanged, it is said, and then the shooting began. All concerned are white men.

### Whipped Girl to Death.

Sumter, Oct. 25.—A coroner's jury to-day held Mose and Susan Ballard, both colored, responsible for the death of Anna Ballard, a little negro girl, on the plantation of W. O. Cain, this county. The evidence showed that the child had been ill with an abscess of the liver, and that while in this condition her foster parents above mentioned tied her up and whipped her so severely that she died as a result of the abuse. Ballard and his wife were taken into custody.

### From Seneca Route 3.

Seneca, R. F. D. 3, Oct. 28.—Special: People in this section are very

### OCONEE COTTON MARKET.

All Dealers Give 14c. as the Top of Market in County.

Quotation below were secured over phone at 11 o'clock this morning:

#### Westminster:

(By J. G. Broezeale.)  
Cotton, 14. Seed, \$25 per ton.

#### Walhalla:

(By Moss & Ansel.)  
Cotton, 13 3/4 to 14.  
Seed, \$24 per ton. (By C. W. Piteford.)

#### West Union:

(By Strother & Phinney.)  
Cotton, 13 3/4 to 14.  
Seed, \$24 and \$25 per ton.

#### Seneca:

(By Barron-Byrd Co.)  
Cotton, 14. Seed quotation by oil mill: \$25 per ton.

#### Newry:

(By Courtenay Mfg. Co.)  
Cotton, 14. Seed, \$25 per ton.

(All dealers give the above quotations at 11 o'clock, but report that the market is weakening.)

#### Anderson:

Cotton sold in Anderson Tuesday at 13 3/4 to 13 3/8. Seed are selling there at \$25.50 per ton. Same as last week.

#### New York:

New York, Oct. 28.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity during to-day's trading. Bad weather reports and bullish crop estimates checked selling on an early decline, but failed to create enough aggressive buying to cause a full recovery, and while the final tone was steady, last prices were still 5 to 10 points under the closing figures of Monday night.

### NO. 11 WRECKED NEAR EASLEY.

Fireman C. C. Kelley, Walhalla Boy, Among the Injured.

Greenville, Oct. 27.—Ben J. Voyles was killed and nine people injured when Southern train No. 11 jumped the track one mile west of Easley at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Spreading rails was the cause of the wreck. The engine and baggage cars turned completely over and the track for more than a hundred yards was torn up. The passengers were considerably shaken up and the excitement prevailed for some time after the accident.

The wreck occurred in a deep cut at the same place where a fruit train was derailed last spring. When the news reached Greenville a relief train was made up and rushed to the scene bearing doctors, nurses and every possible aid to relieve the injured. A wrecking crew was also rushed to the scene, and it was thought the track would be cleared by midnight.

Following is a list of the injured: C. C. Kelley, fireman, of Walhalla. Badly cut about face and head.

Jack Holt, express messenger. Injured in hip.

Lee Leathers, flagman, of Westminster. Injuries slight.

Fred Yeanwood, news agent, of Atlanta. Shoulder hurt.

D. B. Goodlett, Greenville. Slightly bruised.

L. C. Dean, baggage master. Slightly injured.

Luther Sanders, of Easley. Slightly injured.

Mrs. Oates, of Central. Leg hurt.

Will Hudgens, colored porter. Slightly hurt in hip.

Official Report of Wreck.

The following official dispatch was received yesterday at the local passenger offices of the Southern Railway:

"About 4.10 o'clock to-day, just south of Easley, S. C., Train No. 11, Engineer B. J. Voyles, Conductor C. F. Marshall, was derailed. The engine, mail car, baggage car and three coaches left the track. Engineer Voyles was instantly killed. Fireman C. C. Kelley was seriously injured. The baggage master and express messenger were injured, but not seriously. Several passengers were slightly injured, but up to 5.30 p. m. none was reported seriously injured. The cause of the wreck was unknown."

Christopher Kelley, the injured fireman, is a son of Thos. M. Kelley, of Tamassee, this county. He has a host of friends here and elsewhere in Oconee who will learn of his injuries with deep regret, but who rejoice in his escape.

busy gathering corn, picking cotton and making syrup.

Died, at her home, on E. E. Sheriff's farm, Mrs. J. W. Wilbanks, after a short illness with sore throat or something like diphtheria. Before her marriage she was a Miss Carter. She leaves a husband and one little child, besides other relatives and friends, to mourn her death. Her remains were laid to rest in Hope-well cemetery. To the bereaved ones we extend heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Thos. D. Crooks, of Newry, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Sheriff. We are always glad to have her with us.

Mrs. Bessie Cox Patterson and little Miss Blanche, of Anderson, have been spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cox.

Miss Parris Dillard, of Seneca, and Mrs. Lillie G. Crooks have been elected to teach Friendship and Speed's Creek schools, respectively.